

RETAIL UPDATE

Weekly Chain Store Sales

April 8, 2003

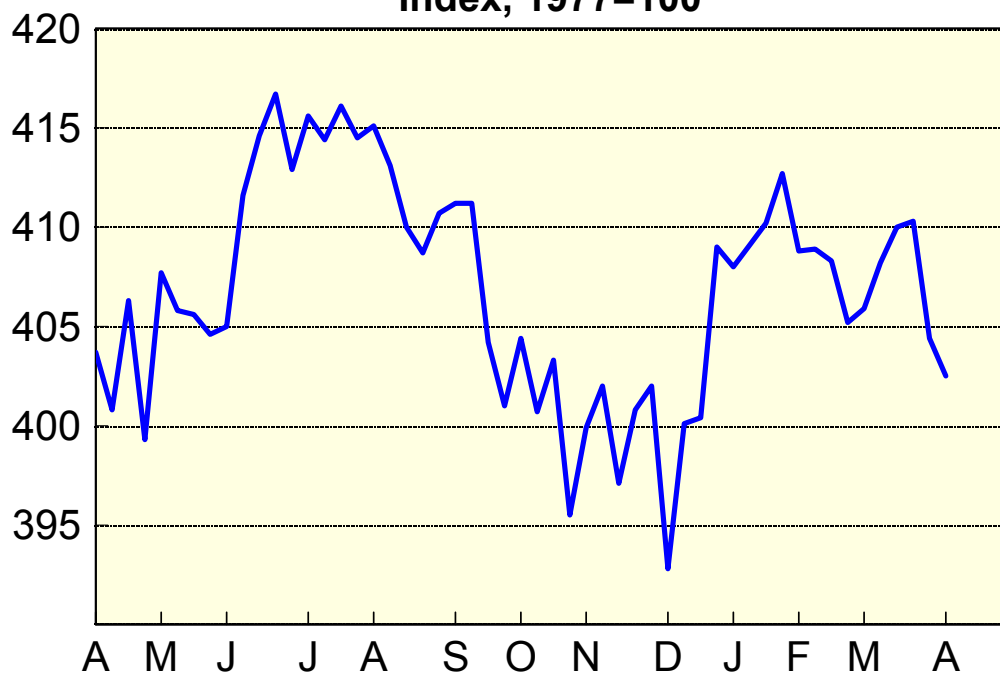
Seasonally adjusted percent change

BTM-UBSW Index of Weekly Chain Store Sales, Same-Store Basis

	Mar 1	Mar 8	Mar 15	Mar 22	Mar 29	Apr 5
From Previous Week	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.1	-1.4	-0.5
Year-Over-Year	-1.0	0.3	0.6	1.3	0.5	-0.3

WEEKLY RETAIL CHAIN STORE SALES

Index, 1977=100



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